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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2671**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9628

UESHIMA et al.

Art Unit: 2671

Application No.: 09/856,175

Examiner: P. Pappas

Filed: June 4, 2001

Docket No.: 100341-00008

For: SENSING BALL GAME MACHINE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**Introductory Comments**

Director of the U.S. PTO  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 3, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, please amend the  
above-titled application as follows: